

THE DUARTE FAMILY THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



Dear Prayer Partners,

There is joy in serving Jesus! In the 1930's a pastor from Canada, Oswald J. Smith, penned these words now familiar to many: **"Every moment, every hour, as I draw upon His power, there is joy, joy, joy that never shall depart."** How true these words have rung within our hearts over the past two months as we've stayed in homes of godly saints, witnessed and given out tracts, and experienced God's abundant provision. Such joy is found in God's will serving Him!

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We rejoice greatly in how God has enabled Jed to begin his flight training to obtain his private pilots license as well as instruments reading. When we are home between meetings (weather permitting) Jed can usually be seen flying with his flight instructor in a Cessna 172. **Please pray the Lord would continue to enable him to learn the skills needed to get his license. Would you also pray that God would use this knowledge of flying to reach hundreds of unreached towns in Brazil with the Gospel?**

While on our way to a meeting recently, we stopped briefly at a rest area. Before leaving, Gloria approached a couple of the employees standing outside and gave them both tracts. She briefly shared that Jesus is the only hope in this world. The lady employee commented softly, **"If only you'd been here three hours ago."** She then told how three hours prior, a young woman had come to that very rest area in obvious distress. Minutes later this distraught lady attempted to take her own life. Our hearts broke to hear this devastating news. The man and woman with whom Gloria spoke with were extremely open and seeking for truth. **Please pray for both of these individuals to understand the Gospel and call on Jesus to save them.** All around us are hurting, depressed, and hopeless feeling people. **May we see these lost souls through the eyes of Christ and reach out to share with them there is hope; His name is Jesus.**

We give God all the glory for the great things He has done in continuing to add churches to our supporting family. Since our last letter to you, nine new churches have voted to partner in helping us get to (and stay on) the mission field. **Lord willing, in just a few short months we shall be packed and boarding a plane bound for interior Brazil!**

May you share in the great joy there is in serving Jesus! Even during times of trails, or seasons of loneliness, our loving Heavenly Father gives us joy and **His joy indeed "never does depart."**

Your Missionaries to Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana Duarte

*Harvesting
Souls in the Heart
of Brazil*